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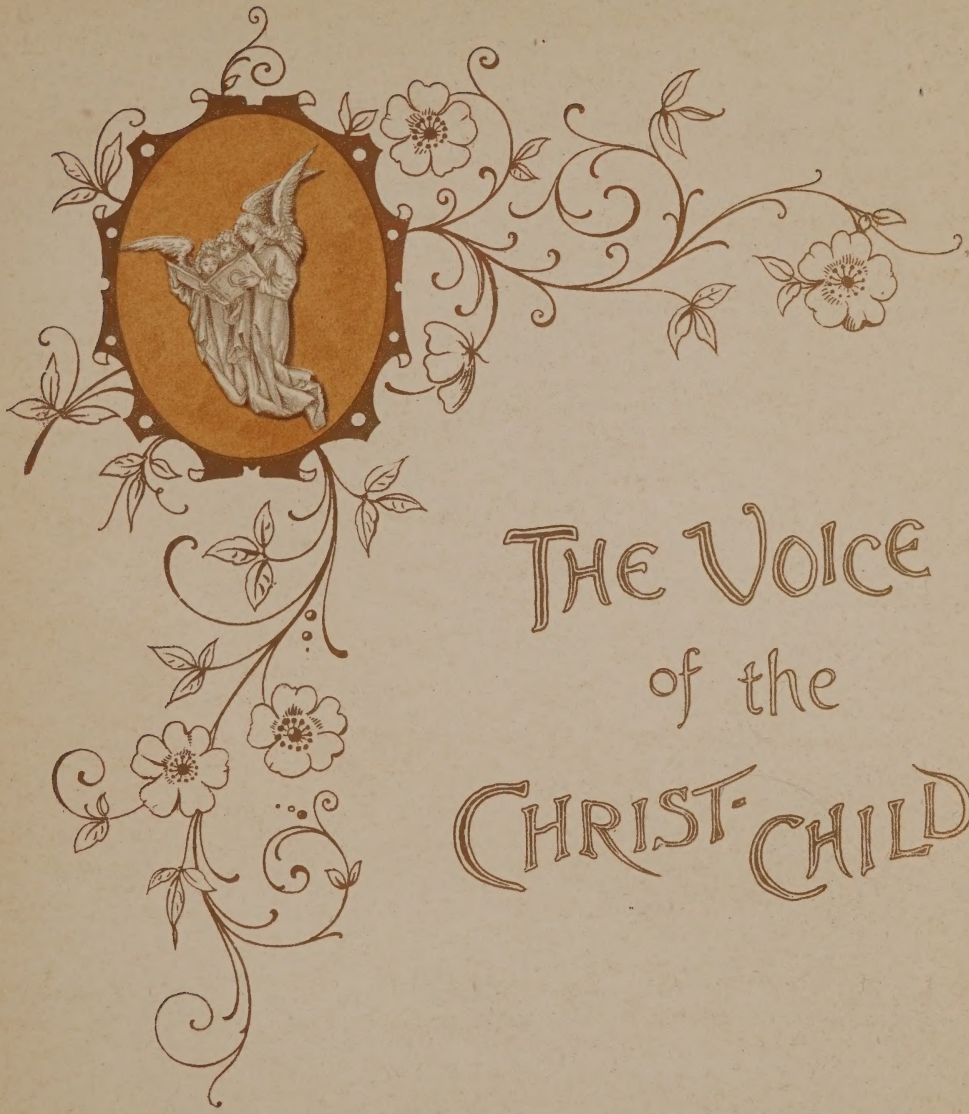

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The Earth has grown old
with its Burden of Care,
But at Christmas
it always is young,

The Heart
of the Jewel
burns lustrous
and fair,
And its Soul full of Music
breaks forth on the air,
When the Song
of the Angels is sung.

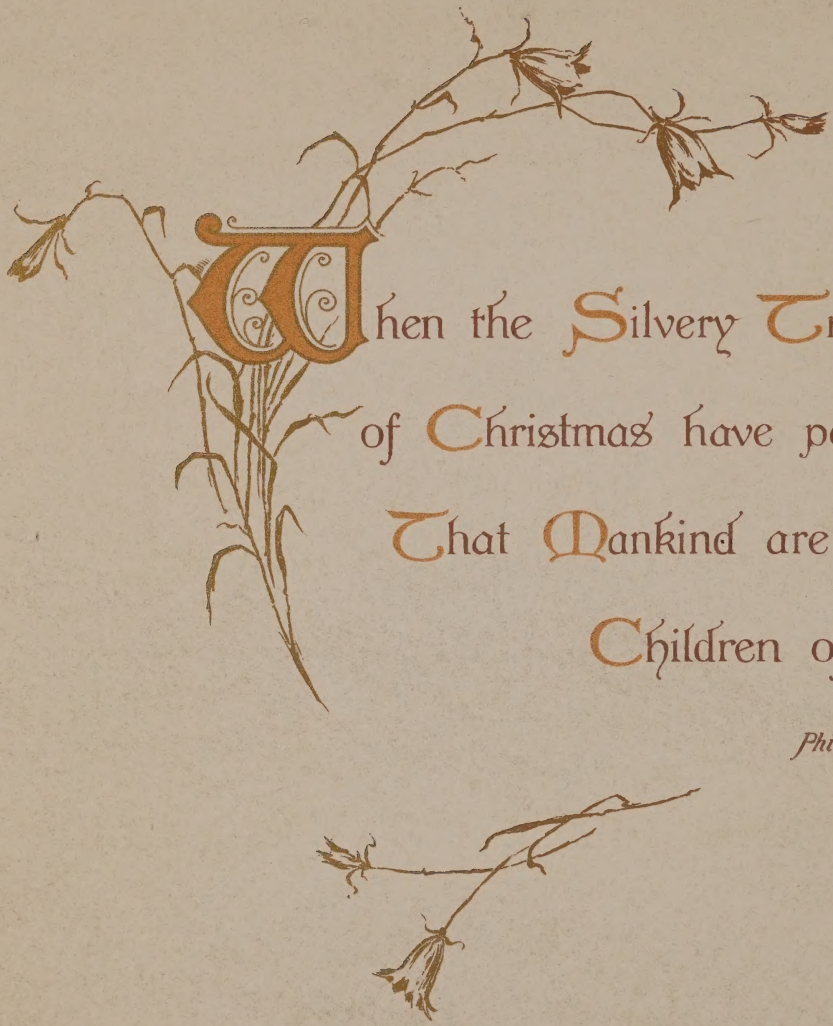
It is coming old Earth,
it is coming to-night!
On the Snowflakes
which cover thy sod,
The feet of the Christ-child
fall gentle and
white,

And the Voice
of the Christ-child
tells out with delight
That mankind are
the children of God.
On the sad and the lonely,
the wretched and poor,
That Voice
of the
Christ-child shall fall;

And to every blind wanderer
opens the door
Of a Hope which he dared
not to dream of before,
With a Sunshine of
Welcome for all.

The feet of the Christ-child
fall gentle and white.

The Feet of the Humblest
may walk in the Field,
Where the Feet of
the Holiest have trod,
This, this is the Marvel
to mortals revealed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